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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 9/30/2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the attached amended paragraph 0016 of the specification for the corresponding paragraph on file.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claims 2 and 4 are canceled.